

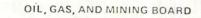
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TO:

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

FROM:

K. Michael Thompson, Engineering Geologist

SUBJECT:

Ranchers Exploration & Development Corporation

Small Fry Mine

San Juan County, Utah

ACT/037/022

DATE:

September 7, 1979

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the Mining and Reclamation Plan submitted by Ranchers Exploration and Development Corporation for the Small Fry Mine, and the Division feels the plan satisfies the requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. The Division seeks the Board's concurrence for the issuance of tentative approval and for the amount of the reclamation surety. The Division will again consult with the Board, after the required public comment period has expired, for the issuance of final approval and the form of the surety.

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